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Electrification Work of AllahabadItarsi Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made regarding electrification work of Allahabad-Itarsi railway line;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of work;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for electrification of Jabalpur-Itarsi railway section; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The progress of various activities pertaining to electrical, signal & telecommunication and civil engineering works are in different stages of execution in electrification work of Allahabad (Chheoki) - Itarsi railway line. As on 01.03.2016, overall physical progress of electrification work in the section is 60% and financial progress is 50%.

(b): To accelerate the pace of work, various steps have been taken, which inter-alia include award of turn-key contracts, cultivation of new agencies for works, better project monitoring mechanism and enhancing power of field units for award of contracts & sanction of estimates.

(c) & (d): Depending upon the overall availability of resources, the targets for electrification of rail lines are fixed on yearly basis.
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